

drop down a subject list and select the "p" parameter, and the spreadsheet program will filter and display only those sentences wherein the programmer has designated the subject to be a "p" (i.e. a person). This will allow the user to

5 concentrate on sample sentences of that genre and this will be helpful in learning the English sentences presented as a result of the filter operation.

10 The predicate sentence parts may be classified in the appropriate predicate analysis field 30 as one of the following types:

verb as an existence of a subject (b),
 verb for action (v),
 15 adjective to express a state of a subject (j),
 people (p),
 things (t),
 abstract words (a), or
 pronouns (r).

20 Thus, the programmer will designate the predicate for a given input sentence as one of the above predicate types and make the appropriate entry into the predicate analysis field 30 for viewing, filtering, etc. by the user.

25 Likewise, the object sentence parts may be classified in the appropriate object analysis field 32 as one of the following types:

30 people (p),
 things (t),
 abstract words (a), or
 pronouns (r).

object complement(oc)

Thus, the learner will designate the object for a given input sentence as one of the above object types and make the
5 appropriate entry into the object analysis field 32 for viewing, filtering, etc. by the user.

Further, the condition sentence parts may be classified in the appropriate condition analysis fields 34, 36
10 and/or 38 as one of the following types:

place (wr),
time (wn),
reason (wy),
15 method (hw),
if (if),
by, with, for and so on.

The programmer will designate the condition(s) for a given
20 input sentence as one of the above condition types and make the appropriate entry into the condition analysis fields 34, for viewing, filtering, etc. by the user.

However, factors in the predicate can be modified only to
25 "be verb" (b) and "do verb" (v), in addition, when modified like this, the object can be changed to complement such as adjective, noun(indicating people, things, abstract), object and object complement such as verb and adjective. Like this, the combination of each factors are not limited to the
30 description of the patent.

The spreadsheet-based program may be populated with any reasonable number of sentences and sentence parts as above

described, and marketed as desired to users that require foreign language instruction. Thus, a Japanese student of the English language may purchase the software program populated with hundreds or even thousands of sentences as described, at varying levels of complexity. As shown in Figure 3, the user may interconnect to a server computer over the Internet in order to download the software, obtain updates and new sentences for review, etc, by communicating with the language instruction server computer illustrated therein, which stores the database of available sentences as described above.

In an alternative embodiment shown in exemplary format in Figure 4, a hand-held device may be utilized having a display screen, and processing functions for utilizing the sentence instruction programs of the present invention. In this way, a user can carry the instructional program with him in a portable manner. The instruction software may be dedicated within the unit, or it may be resident on a software cartridge as shown in the Figure for insertion into a general purpose handheld device such as a PDA or game player as well known in the art.